Educational Development Finance Corporation

†1488. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up an Educational Development Finance Corporation for expansion of higher studies;

(b) if so, by when this decision is likely to be implemented;

(c) the schemes under which financial aid is likely to be provided for expansion of higher studies by this Corporation; and

(d) the target of capital investment for initial operation of the Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) At present, no such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Modernisation of Sanskrit Schools and Madarsas

1489. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing any scheme for modernisation of Sanskrit Schools and Madarsas;

(b) if so, what amount has been spent, State-wise, alongwith number of schools benefited; and

(c) whether proposals received from States for the purpose are pending with concerned department?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir. Government implements separate schemes for the modernisation of Sanskrit Pathshalas and of Madarasas.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The amount spent State-wise, alongwith the numbe of Schools/ Madarsas benefitted during the last three years is given in statements I & II enclosed (*See* below)

(c) The proposals received from some States are pending because of non-receipt of certain documents from the State Governments concerned, about which they have been informed.

Statement I

Modernisation of Sanskrit Schools to be asked by Shri Nagendra Nath Ojha

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
		Amount spent	No. of Schools benefitted	Amount spent	No. of Schools benefitted	Amount spent	No. of Schools benefitted
1.	Bihar	4.81	2	—	—	86.40	293
2.	Gujarat	—	—	—	—	4.67	3
3.	Karnataka	—	—	42.00	100	—	—
4.	Kerela	—	—	4.32	3	—	—
5.	Madhya Pradesh	—	—	17.28	31	—	—
6.	Manipur	—	—	—	—	0.80	1
7.	Orissa	—	—	—	—	24.00	50
8.	Rajasthan	—	—	19.43	60	—	—
9.	Sikkim	—	—	—	—	10.93	12
10.	Uttar Pradesh	0.77	1	—	—	0.69	1

Statement II

Modernisation of Madarsas to be asked by Shri Nagendra Nath Ojha

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
		Amount spent	No. of Madarsas benefitted	Amount spent	No. of Madarsas benefitted	Amount spent	No. of Madarsas benefitted
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.30	1	30.24	68	14.22	26
2.	Assam	—	—	156.24	217	—	—
3.	Bihar	12.67	48	—	—	47.45	136
4.	Chandigarh	—	—	—	—	0.04	—
5.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	—	—	0.72	1	0.72	1
6.	Goa	—	—	1.44	2	—	—
7.	Himachal Pradesh	0.61	2	—	—	—	—
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	38.88	54	—	—
9.	Karnataka	29.98	119	—	—	51.12	142
10.	Madhya Pradesh	24.43	83	9684	189	—	—
11.	Maharashtra	1.58	6	2.16	6	2.16	6
12.	Orissa	1.82	6	—	—	81.12	111
13.	Rajasthan	13.71	*	17.84	619*	—	—
14.	Sikkim	0.26	1	0.72	1	—	—
15.	Tripura	—	—	79.24	127	—	—
16.	Uttar Pradesh	78.84	278+ 109*	250.00	690	264.66	735
17.	West Bengal	19.04	476**	—	—	—	—

* Establishment of Book Banks

** Books & Furniture